

Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have notice of hearing from the Natural Resources Committee for Wednesday, March 4.

I have notice of location of hearing rooms. Appropriations Committee will conduct hearings in Room 2414 for certain dates in March.

Appropriations gives notice of hearing on three other items.

And a new A bill, Mr. President, 491A, by Senator Landis. (Read by title for the first time. See page 789 of the Legislative Journal.)

That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair is pleased to acknowledge the presence of Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. Charles Jackson, guests of Senator Schellpeper, under the north balcony. The ladies are cousins of Senator Stan Schellpeper. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you, ladies. Please come back again. The next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 487 was a bill introduced by Senator Coordsen. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 22nd of this year, referred to the Government Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments, Chairman Rupp. (Gavel.)

SENATOR RUPP: Yes. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, Senator Coordsen's LB 487, as originally drafted, does make some fairly substantial changes in state statute and I would urge those of you that are interested to turn to page 2 of the green copy with me. It is a little easier to follow, I think, if you do that and kind of go through it step by step. The bill, basically, does three things relative to a state agency having a public hearing when they are contemplating adoption or amendment or repeal of a rule by any state agency. Three things it does. Number one, on line 8 changes the notice of the hearing from 20 days to 30 days. Increases by 10 days the notice of the public hearing. The second change it would have made on line 16 said that, starting on line 16, well, actually line 18, that